

ISI-PTO Newsletter

Online Edition

January 2008

Important Dates

Feb. 8	Progress Reports
Mar. 11	Picture Day
Mar. 17-21	Spring Break
Apr. 7-11	ITBS testing grades K-2
Apr. 18	Bad weather make up day/holiday

2007-2008 PTO Contact Info

<u>President:</u> Br. Luqman Thayyil
<u>Vice-President:</u> Sr. Lourdes Yanouri
<u>Treasurer:</u> Sr. Taslima Shaw
<u>Secretary:</u> Sr. Jill Chai-Abdolgony, Librarian
<u>Volunteer Coordinator:</u> Sr. Eram Butt, Preschool Teacher
<u>Fundraising Coordinator:</u> Sr. Jennifer Almasri, 2nd Grade Teacher
<u>Newsletter Editor:</u> Sr. Jennifer Almasri



Box Tops – Coordinated by Sr. Saleemah Abdullah

Insha'Allah this school year we hope to collect 3000 Box Tops coupons. As of November 2007, we have collected 1050 coupons. We really need continuing support from you to help us reach our goal.

Box Tops Collection Sheets can be obtained from the Library Media Center or downloaded and printed from this web page <http://www.boxtops4education.com/ActivityCenter/Projects.aspx>

Kudos to ISI Volunteers

Sr. Khadija Shakib – Intern
Sr. Lourdes Yanouri – 3rd Grade
Sr. Mahwish Hamdani - Library
Sr. Nabila Zakir – Library
Sr. Nicole Sadek – Office

Sr. Rebeka Sultana – Library
Sr. Saleemah Abdullah – Library & Box Tops
Br. Tayseer Nimer - Arabic
Sr. Ume Ismail - Library
Sr. Wiwied Muchtar - Library

Custodians Appreciation Month

We would like to thank Sr. Hera Tantu and 1st grade (A) students for writing thank you letters to our wonderful custodians – Sr. Hawa, Sr. Maryan, Br. Ahmed and Br. Mohamud. 2nd grade students did a wonderful job decorating the envelopes to present these letters to them. Teachers and staff also signed cards for the custodians. A special thanks to Sr. Jennifer Almasri for coordinating this event.

Donation to ISI

❖ Thanks to Sr. Lourdes Yanouri for donating one used computer.

Award Ceremony for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Students

In recognition of their achievement in various subjects and excellent performance in class, PreK-3, PreK-4A & PreK-4B students attended an informal award ceremony on Monday, January 28th while KG-A, KG-B, 1st and 2nd grade students attended their own ceremony on Tuesday, January 15th in the Women's Prayer Hall. Thanks to the teachers who prepared the certificates and coordinated this event: Sr. Eram Butt, Sr. Elora Bashir, Sr. Erika Perez Negron, Sr. Faiza Qureshi, Sr. Farzana Iqbal, Sr. Farzana Islam, Sr. Hera Tantu, Sr. Hassania ElJaouhari Idrissi, Sr. Jennifer Almasri, Sr. Shahina Khan and Sr. Sumayya Aouda.

100th Day of School – On Tuesday, January 29, 2008, teachers and students celebrated the 100th day of school. The following students helped to decorate the school hallway: KG-Aleena B., 1st grade-Maryam A. and Maryam J., 2nd grade-Zakia I., 4th grade-Haris B. and Zahra A., 6th grade-Sana S. As part of the celebration, the Library Media Center sponsored an "I Spy" poster game for kindergarten to 11th grade students. Many thanks to the following volunteers for making the posters: Br. Bilal Nouiouat, Sr.

For more news, visit ISI-PTO Website: <http://teacherweb.com/TX/IslamicSchoolofIrving/ISIPTO/t.stm>

Save the Earth! Please recycle or reuse this paper.

Mahwish Hamdani, Sr. Nabila Zakir, Sr. Rebeka Sultana, Sr. Sabah Almasri, Sr. Ume Ismail and Sr. Wiwed Muchtar

Contributing Citizens-

As part of our school-wide goals, we want to recognize our 8th grade students for helping to move computer monitors to the computer lab. The help is greatly appreciated and is a fine example of being contributing citizens at ISI. Good Job 8th grade!